

2020 Key Outputs

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2020 Highlight:

Advancing methods in assessing the certainty of evidence and developing recommendations, providing support to more than 100 organizations globally linking systematic reviews to decisions



Research and development

 Methods development of the Cochrane GRADEing Methods Group largely takes place within the GRADE Working Group www.gradeworkinggroup.org



Best practice and guidance

- GRADEing continues to make high impact contributions by advancing the assessment of risk
 of bias and the certainty of evidence in the context of non-randomized studies, network
 meta-analysis, prognosis and tests, and <u>informing Cochrane interpretation of effects and
 certainty</u>
- COVID-19: we utilized GRADE methods <u>Developing trustworthy recommendations as part of</u> an urgent response (1-2 weeks): a GRADE concept paper GRADE Rapid
- Contributed two chapters to the Cochrane Handbook for Interventions: <u>Chapter 14 Completing Summary of findings tables and grading the certainty of evidence</u> and <u>Chapter 15 Interpreting results and drawing conclusions</u>



Methods implementation

- Work closely with the Methods Executive and support the Central Editorial team in implementing methods related to GRADE and Summary of Findings Tables (SoF)
- Support Cochrane networks with implementing the Summary of Findings tables
- Make GRADE's software GRADEpro available to Cochrane authors and provide technical support